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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN FISHING COMPANIES IN  
BERMUDA

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS LEARNED THAT FOREIGN TRAWLERS ARE OFF LOADING FISH IN BERMUDA. ON JANUARY 27, TWO JAPANESE AND ONE ITALIAN TRAWLER OFF LOADED THEIR CATCHES WHICH INCLUDED SQUID, FLATFISH AND LOBSTER. THE UNITED STATES LIMITS OR PROHIBITS FOREIGN CATCHES OF THESE SPECIES.

2. NMFS AND COAST GUARD CANNOT MONITOR THE OPERATION OF EACH FOREIGN VESSEL FISHING IN THE NEW 200-MILE FISHING ZONE. IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IF CONGEN COULD  
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OBTAIN ON A ONE-TIME BASIS A LIST OF THE FISHING VESSELS (DETAILING NAME AND COUNTRY OF REGISTRY) LANDING OR TRANSSHIPPING FISHERY PRODUCTS IN BERMUDA AND AN INDICATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR CATCH BY SPECIES, IF THIS INFORMATION IS READILY AVAILABLE.

3. NMFS HAS ALMOST NO INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF

FOREIGN FISHING COMPANIES IN BERMUDA. INFORMATION ON  
FOREIGN FLEET REPAIR, SUPPORT, TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITIES  
IN BERMUDA WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF READILY AVAIL-  
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